

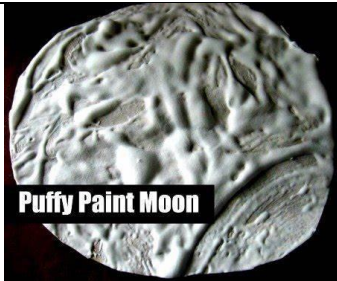










EYFS Autumn 1 – Year A

All about Me - Now & in the Past

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration		Activities/Ideas	Links
Self-Portraiture	Paul Klee		Portraiture/collage Could also be done with loose parts.	Explore Texture With These Fun Mixed Media Collage Portraits for Kids (artfulparent.com)
Elmer Art	David Mckee Henri Matisse's paper cut-outs including <i>The Snail</i>		Tissue Paper Collage/Colour mixing	
Goodnight Moon	Real moon photographs		Foam Pizza Base Moon Mono-printing Prints Or Puffy Paint Moon (exploring texture)	Puffy Paint Moon Craft - No Time For Flash Cards
The Secret Garden	Monet		Masking Tape Resist Art	Claude Monet Inspired Art for Kids - Messy Little Monster
Repeating Patterns			Printmaking – Printing with Plastercine Monoprinting with Press print	

EYFS Autumn 1 – Year B

Magical Me & How I am Changing



Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration	Activity/Key Skills	Links
A Drawing Pathway	Cave Art 	Charcoal Drawing and exploration	Drawing Like a Caveman – Handprint Art (accessart.org.uk)
A Drawing Pathway		Using your whole body to draw.	Drawing Spirals (accessart.org.uk)
Musical Art		How does music affect how we draw?	Drawing to Music with Children - Combining Music and Art (artfulparent.com)
Mix it Up	Herve Tullet 	Playful book to use this book as a springboard into colour mixing.	Accueil Hervé Tullet (herve-tullet.com)
Painting	Herve Tullet 	Large scale painting	Inspired by Tullet's children's books. Also see: Splat Painting: Easy and Fun Action Art for Children (artfulparent.com)
Easy Sculptures	Jean Tinguely 	Introducing Children to the concept of sculpture through play.	How to Make Easy 3D Sculptures with Buttons, Beads & Feathers (artfulparent.com)

Magic	Emma Larson		Colour mixing with liquid watercolour paints – could use pipettes to drop paint onto paper and observe the results.	
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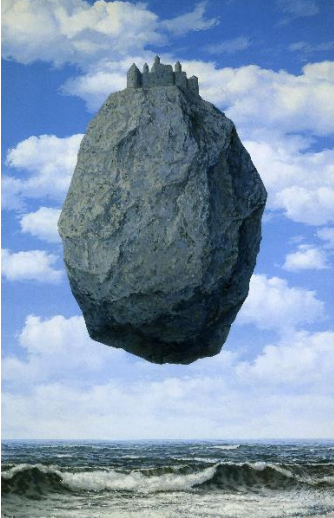



Traditional Tales 1

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration	Activity/Key Skills	Links
2D Shape	Paul Klee Himla af Klimt Joan Miro	 <p>Collage with Pre-cut shapes</p> <p>Loose Parts art with 2D shapes.</p> <p>Giant Miro Art Attack using large paper shapes in the hall.</p>	
2D Shape	Marcus Oakley	 <p>Painted cardboard collage</p>	
Shapes		 <p>Geometric art prompt with dots</p>	https://artfulparent.com/geometric-art-for-kids
Circles	Kandinsky	 <p>Watercolour Circles</p> <p>Kandinsky Collage with shapes and coloured tape</p> <p>Tissue Paper and PVA glue stained glass windows</p>	Kandinsky Circles Painting for Kids - Messy Little Monster Kandinsky Shape Art for Kids - Messy Little Monster

Spirals	Sonia Delaunay		Chalk Pastels – blending and colour mixing	Drawing Spiral Snails (accessart.org.uk)
Circles, dots and spirals	Chris Offili – painting with poo!		<p>Suncatchers with contact paper and wool.</p> <p>String painting – could use fluorescent paint</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Raised salt painting</p>	<p>Who is Chris Offili? – Who Are They? Tate Kids – good description of artist and his work</p> <p>Easy Yarn Suncatchers + A Simple Fine Motor Activity for Kids (artfulparent.com)</p> <p>Yarn Paintings :: A Fun and Tactile Art Activity for Kids (artfulparent.com)</p> <p>How to Make Raised Salt Painting – Top Favorite Art Activity for Kids (artfulparent.com)</p>






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Traditional Tales 2

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration		Activity/Key Skills	Links
Traditional Tales/Stories/Imagination	Rene Magritte's 'Castle of the Pyranees'. Surrealism		Using a painting as a prompt for telling a story... Who might live in the castle at the top of this rock... a giant... a princess... Lots of art activities could link to this including drawing imaginary characters.	
Fairytales			Fairy Houses with airdry clay	How to Make a Fairy House for Kids With Air Dry Clay (artfulparent.com)
Light & Dark	Monet	 <small>www.messylittlemonster.com</small>	Foil Painting - mark-making/tones (Alternatively Press-Print could be used to create Monet inspired prints)	Painting On Foil - Van Gogh 'Starry Night' Art for Kids - Messy Little Monster
Houses/Night and Day			Nursery Night Time Collage – Wax resist and Collage	Nursery Night Time Collage (accessart.org.uk)






EYFS Spring 1 – Year A

What is it like in a wood and in the Jungle?

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration	Activity/Key Skills	Links
Jungle	Henri Rousseau	 Chn could create a large collaged tiger to live in the 'jungle'	
Rainforests	Abel Rodríguez	 Mark making on paper then collage a rainforest. Could do this collaboratively?	
Rainforests		 Create giant wax resist leaves inspired by jungle plants and unusual flowers. These could be used to make a 'jungle' in the classroom.	Wax Resist Autumn Leaves by Rosie James (accessart.org.uk)
Animals	Miró's Magic Animals book by Anthony Penrose	 Animal Masks – using various materials.	How to Make Miró Inspired Magic Animal Masks For Kids (artfulparent.com)
Clay Animals		 Clay woodland animals	







EYFS Spring 1 – Year B

What is it like in the Winter in the UK and in the Arctic?

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration	Activity/Key Skills	Links
Ice	Andy Goldworthy	 Ice Sculptures	How to Make Colored Ice Sculptures for Kids (artfulparent.com)
Snow		 Painting on Snow (if it snows!!)	Painting On Snow - Mama.Papa.Bubba. (mamapapabubba.com)
Snowman		 Playdough snowmen	How to Make Snowman Playdough in a Snow Globe (artfulparent.com)
Snowy Landscape		 Experimenting with watercolour techniques	Winter Wonderland Christmas Art - Tape Resist and Salt Painting - Meri Cherry
The Arctic		 Penguin (or Polar bear!) playdough invitation	https://artfulparent.com/winter-sensory-activities-and-creative-play-ideas-for-kids/

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Weather and Growing Things

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration		Activity/Key Skills	Links
Sunflowers	Van Gogh		Painting/ printing	https://www.craftymorning.com/simple-fork-print-sunflower-craft/
Insects	Eric Carle		Collage with painted and printed paper inspired by Eric Carle.	Minibeast Artwork by Tracy McGuinness-Kelly (accessart.org.uk)
Plants			Flower petal stained-glass Flower Pressing (Pressed flowers can be made into bookmarks)	How to Make a Flower Suncatcher with a Paper Plate + Contact Paper (artfulparent.com) Flower Petal Stained Glass Door :: A Spring Flower Craft (artfulparent.com)
Flowers			Flower Pounding	How to Create Beautiful Flower Flags With Flower Pounding for Kids (artfulparent.com)
Nature			Painting/mark making	Make your own Nature Paint Brushes - Nature art painting for kids - Messy Little Monster
Butterflies			Butterfly Symmetry Paintings	https://artfulparen t.com/butterfly- symmetry- paintings/

Easter			Press-printed Easter Eggs	How To Do Styrofoam Printmaking With Kids for Art or Holiday Cards (artfulparent.com)
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People Who Help Us

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration		Activity/Key Skills	Links
Wheels			Painting with wheels	Painting with Wheels: Easy Action Art Activity for Kids (artfulparent.com)
Cities			Lego Printing into playdough/ink	How to Use LEGOs to Make Pictures in Playdough (artfulparent.com) How to Make Easy LEGO Prints For Kids (with LEGOs + Stamp Pads) (artfulparent.com)
Fire Painting			Fire painting – no need for clingfilm for those children who are happy to use their hands.	
Super-Helpers!			Chn make their own superhero helper cape using pre-cut coloured plastic tablecloths and recycled coloured sticky backed plastic shapes. (Could also make masks and cuffs from toilet rolls too)	
Easter			Marbling paper for easter eggs/marbling real eggs	

EYFS Summer 1 – Year 1 & 2

Pirates and the Sea

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration	Activity/Key Skills	Links
The Sea	Georgia O Keefe 	 Felting Could take inspiration from the colours in Georgia O Keefe's painting 'Sun Water Maine'	
Wave Painting	Maggie Hambling Jessica Warboys	 Experimenting with water, paint, sand and salt.	Make a Wave Painting – Paint and Draw Tate Kids
Sea Creatures		 Watercolour resist with Oil Pastels	
Expressionist Art	Helen Frankenthaler (similar to Pollock without the angst!)	 Painting on a large scale with big brushes and spray bottles. Could paint onto fabric.	Helen Frankenthaler obituary Painting The Guardian
Expressionist Art	Jackson Pollock	 Splatter Painting	Splatter Painting with Kids - Crazy Good Fun for All Ages! (artfulparent.com)
Spin Paintings	Damian Hirst	 Using a salad spinner to create art!	Make a Spin Painting – Paint and Draw Tate Kids

EYFS Summer 2 – Year 1 & 2

All Around the World

Topic	Artist/Illustrator/Inspiration	Activity/Key Skills	Links
Africa	Inspired by images of African woven cloth and baskets		Set up a giant loom for children to create a collaborative woven works of art could use some strips of African Kitenge fabrics
Africa	Based on traditional West African tie dye techniques		Tie-dye fabric squares (or T-shirts?) using elastic bands and coloured dye.
France	Picasso		Play-dough faces inspired by Picasso's Cubist portraits. Picasso Art for Kids - Playdough Faces - Messy Little Monster
China	Chinese Blow Painting		Blow watery paint to create a 'tree' and add blossom. Chn could then make their own 'freestyle' blow paintings.

Useful Websites

The Artful Parent – lots of playful activities and invitations for arts and crafts.

[The Artful Parent - Kids Art & Family Creativity](#)

[10 Invitations to Create to Bring Out Kids Natural Creativity \(artfulparent.com\)](#)

[Our Top 10 Favourite Art Activities for Kids of All Ages! \(artfulparent.com\)](#)

The Tate Modern – lots of art activities for children with videos

[Make | Tate Kids](#)

Access Art – so many brilliant activities but could be baffling!

<https://www.accessart.org.uk/>